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SUBJECT: PUGWASH CONFERENCE

1. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAS REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. HARRISON BROWN, ACADEMY'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, TO AMBASSADOR HUMES BE TRANSMITTED TELEGRAPHICALLY.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR JOHN:

AS YOU NO DOUBT KNOW, PUGWASH MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN BADEN FROM AUGUST 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2. THE AGENDA FOCUSES ON PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT, ENERGY AND DEVELOPMENT. PARTICIPANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION, WEST AND EAST EUROPE WILL BE JOINED BY COLLEAGUES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

INCLUDED AMONG THE DOZEN OR SO AMERICANS AT THE MEETING WILL BE DRS. ABRAM CHAYES, CARL DJERASSI, GEORGE KISTIAKOWSKY, GEORGE RATHJENS AND VICTOR WEISSKOPF. MR. CYRUS EATON, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL SUPPORTERS OF PUGWASH AND NOW NINETY-TWO YEARS OF AGE, WILL ATTEND.

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TIME, I AM DELIGHTED THAT MY SUCCESSOR AS FOREIGN SECRETARY

OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, DR. GEORGE S. HAMMOND, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PUGWASH MEETINGS. I KNOW THAT DR. HAMMOND LOOKS FORWARD TO AN OCCASION TO MEET WITH YOU, AND WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE UPON HIS ARRIVAL.

RECALLING THE ENJOYABLE EVENING WHICH YOU HOSTED FOR THE IIASA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAST MARCH, AND KNOWING OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF SUCH UNIQUE EAST-WEST ENDEAVORS AS IIASA AND PUGWASH, I FEEL THAT YOU WON'T FIND IT OUT OF PLACE FOR ME TO SUGGEST THAT A RECEPTION SIMILAR TO THE MARCH AFFAIR WOULD BE A MUCH APPRECIATED OCCASION FOR THE PUGWASH PARTICIPANTS. IN VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION OF THE MEETING, AND THE FACT THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WILL VISIT IIASA, INCLUSION OF OTHER THAN AMERICAN PUGWASH PARTICIPANTS AND SOME OF OUR IIASA FRIENDS WOULD PROVIDE A STIMULATING MIX.

IF YOU SHOULD WISH TO MEET SOME OF THE PUGWASH PEOPLE, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT DR. ABRAM CHAYES OR DR. GEORGE RATHJENS BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE BADEN KONGRESSHAUS.

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATE HOUR OF THIS COMMUNICATION. AS YOU KNOW, WHILE NO LONGER FOREIGN SECRETARY, I CONTINUE IN MY IIASA ROLE, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR MEETING AGAIN AT THE END OF NOVEMBER WHEN THE NEXT IIASA COUNCIL MEETING TAKES PLACE.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,
HARRISON BROWN
NAS MEMBER
IIASA COUNCIL

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